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SUBJECT: CONSULAR CONFERENCE IN EA

REF: STATE 239300

1. PARTICULAR CONSULAR PROBLEMS OF INTEREST TO TAIPEI ARE:

-- EXTENT OF BACKLOG IN APPROVAL OF PETITIONS BY INS ACROSS
THE U.S.;

-- DISCUSSION OF RESULTS OF ADJUSTMENTS OF STATUS BY INS,
E.G., WHAT HAPPENS FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR ADJUSTMENT FROM
NONIMMIGRANT TO NONPREFERENCE STATUS WHEN NONPREFERENCE
NUMBERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE;

-- RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN E-2 STATUS AND NONPREFERENCE INVESTOR
STATUS, AND STANDARDIZATION OF CONSULAR AND INS DECISION
CRITERIA;

-- DISCUSSION OF NORMS OF PRODUCTION FOR TYPICAL CONSULAR
OPERATION;

-- POSSIBILITY OF ACQUIRING REPROGRAMMED AMERICAN POSITIONS
IN FY77;

-- DISCUSSION OF POSSIBILITY OF FUNDING OF AND INCREASED USE OF
WORD/DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT IN CONSULAR OPERATIONS;

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-- DISCUSSION OF MEANS OF ACCESS TO SIGNIFICANT ADVISORY
OPINIONS BY ALL POSTS RATHER THAN JUST THE REQUESTING POST;

-- DISCUSSION OF ESTABLISHED CONSULAR POSITIONS AND THOSE IN
FACT FILLED BY CONSULAR OFFICERS FROM O-1 THROUGH O-4 SO THAT
SUPERVISORS CAN EXPLAIN TO LOWER RANKED OFFICERS THE POTENTIAL
OF CONSULAR CONE CAREERS;

-- DISCUSSION OF NEW ZONE-MERIT AND EXCEPTIONAL CATEGORY
PROMOTION SYSTEM AS IT AFFECTS CONSULAR OFFICERS.

2. FOR DEPARTMENT: POST WOULD BE WILLING TO MAKE PRESENTATION
ON E-2 STATUS AND NONPREFERENCE INVESTOR STATUS -- I.E.,
EXPERIENCE UNDER OLD LAW AND DISCUSSION OF WHAT MIGHT APPEAR
APPLICABLE UNDER THE NEW LAW (STATE 235500).

3. FOR BANGKOK: THOMAS F. WILSON, COUNSELOR FOR CONSULAR
AFFAIRS, TO ATTEND. WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. WILSON AND
DAUGHTER, MICHELLE, AGE 15. PLEASE ARRANGE HOTEL FROM OCT. 25
UNTIL MORNING OCT. 30. LARGE ROOM WITH ROLL-AWAY WOULD BE
SUFFICIENT UNLESS CONNECTING ROOMS AT REASONABLE PRICE AVAILABLE.
ADVISE WHERE RESERVATIONS MADE.

4. FOR EA/EX: POST FUNDING WILSON TRAVEL FROM POST ALLOTMENT.
AMOUNT OF OBLIGATION APPROXIMATELY \$1000.00. SINCE POST FUNDS
EXTREMELY LIMITED AND NEEDED FOR ALREADY PROGRAMMED ITEMS, IT
WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF BUREAU WOULD INCREASE INITIAL FY 1977
S&E ALLOTMENT TO TAIPEI ACCORDINGLY.
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